

## Steuben County Office for the Aging

Patricia Baroody, Director



DATE February 21, 2023

TO: Jack Wheeler, County Manager

FROM: Patricia Baroody

RE: January 2023 Legislative Report

## **AGENDA ITEMS:**

Increase Faith in Action Contract
Increase IHS Transportation Contract

Increase Center for Elder Law and Justice Contract Increase Legal Assistance of Western NY Contract

Increase ProAction WIN Contract

Increase Corning Meals on Wheels Contract

## **NON-AGENDA ITEMS:**

- 1. SSSF's Full Circle America program has now reached a total of 78 members since inception, with several new members awaiting assessment and installation of equipment. Currently there are 34 members on the program. With more recent referrals, our average age has declined from 89 to 82, which in fact will help us meet our goal of starting people on the program earlier and keeping them at home and out of costly facilities for a longer time period of time. We are installing Elli-Q interactive devices in homes as well, and now have three members with this technology. Another is scheduled for late February.
- 2. Planning for SSSF's Bubbly and Brunch is underway at the newly air-conditioned Pleasant Valley Winery and Visitor's Center on July 30th. Brunch will be catered by Timber Stone Grill.
- 3. Our EISEP Home Care waiting list is currently at 124. Our county aides are serving 10 clients as well as providing an occasional back up plan if our contracted agencies cannot fill a case. The demand for home care is growing, as predicted.

4. The work of strategic planning for the ProAction Senior Nutrition continues although the stakeholder survey has been paused while administration staff studies resource allocations and cost of service delivery.

The units of core services report is attached. Feel free to contact me if you would like additional information.

## DEPARTMENT FOR THE AGING - REPORT OF UNITS OF CORE SERVICES - 2023

JANUARY FEBRUARY MARCH APRIL MAY JUNE JULY AUGUST SEPTEMBER OCTOBER NOVEMBER DECEMBER	<b>EISEP</b> 533	<b>HDM</b> 9,841	<b>CONG*</b> 980	167	NY CONNECTS 397	<b>TRANSP</b> 445	<b>RSVP*</b> 1551	
YTD	533	9,841	980	167	397	445	1551	

EISEP UNIT (not Case Management or Lifeline) = 1 HR OF IN-HOME CARE

HDM (includes CMOW) UNIT = 1 MEAL

CONGREGATE UNIT (not Ineligible) = 1 MEAL

HLTH INS COUNSL UNIT = 1 SESSION

NY CONNECTS UNIT = 1 SESSION

TRANSPORTATION UNIT = 1 WAY TRIP

RSVP UNIT (amounts are adjusted each month due to late volunteer report submissions) = 1 HR VOLUNTEER SERVICE

<sup>\* =</sup> adjusted total

<sup>\*</sup>Congregate Meals have been added into Home Delivered due to COVID-19.